



# Salida Aspen Concerts

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## **SALIDA CONCERTS ELECTS TWO, SETS DATES FOR 2006**

Two new board members Lucia Hand and Don Bauder, both of Salida, were elected Nov. 1 at the annual meeting of Salida Concerts Inc. as it prepares for next summer's, 30<sup>th</sup> annual, Salida-Aspen Concert series.

Concert dates were announced for six consecutive Saturdays **July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, Aug. 5 and Aug. 12, 2006**, with the possibility of change to fit a special 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert. Concerts will start at 7:30 p.m. and be presented at Held Auditorium in Salida, CO, except for the July 15 concert at the First Baptist Church in Buena Vista CO.

"Thirty years bringing classical music to this valley stands as a record everyone can be proud of," said David Clark, President of Salida Concerts Inc. Clark welcomed the new board members and expressed thanks to all patron contributors, past and present, who have given so much to keep the music playing at affordable prices.

Lucia Hand moved from Leadville to Salida in 2002 to accept a job with the Colorado Judicial Department supervising probationers. She graduated from Colorado College in 1984 and has a graduate degree from Regis University. Since moving to Salida, she has been a member of the all-volunteer concert committee of Salida-Aspen Concerts. She and her husband Gary, a furniture maker, reside in town.

Don Bauder moved here in 2003 after a 30-year career as a financial columnist and editor of the San Diego Union-Tribune and earlier bureau chief for Business Week. During that time, he was a board member or advisory board member of the San Diego

Opera. He continues to write a column for the San Diego Reader. He and his wife Ellen live in Highland Circle.

Hand and Bauder filled board positions vacated by Don Moffett and David Scholz who did not seek reelection after serving two 3-year terms and one term respectively.

Other officers of the organization remained the same: Vice President Earle Kittleman of Salida, Treasurer Marvin Ebel of Nathrop and Secretary Virginia Imig of Salida.

A nonprofit organization, Salida Concerts, Inc. partners with the world-famous Aspen Music Festival and School to bring classical music to Chaffee County and the surrounding central mountain region.

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